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5.B. No. 1914

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer including groundwater withdrawals, permitting, aquifer management fees, recharge projects, demand management and transfers, the board of directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority and revenue bonding authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.03, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993 and Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Subsection (28) to read as follows:

(28) "Water supply facility" means a dam, reservoir, treatment facility, or recharge project.

SECTION 2. Section 1.09, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, as amended by Chapter 261, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, is amended by adding Subsections (i) and (j) as follows:

(i) To be eligible to be elected or appointed as a voting member of the board, a person must have resided continuously in the authority single-member election district from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

(1) for a candidate for election, the 60th day prior to the general election date;

(1) for an appointee to office, the date the appointment

1 is made.

2 (j) A person who files with the authority an application to
3 be a candidate for or appointed to the office of director of the
4 board for a single-member election district may request from the
5 authority a written certification of the district in which the
6 residence address identified in the application is located. The
7 certification request shall be in writing on a form provided by the
8 authority.

9 (1) Upon receipt of a certification request, within 10
10 days, the authority shall consult with appropriate county election
11 officials and review public records to determine in which single-
12 member election district the residence address is located. Upon
13 making the determination, the general manager, or designated
14 representative, shall issue a written certification stating:

15 (a) the county and authority district in which the
16 residence address on the candidacy or appointment application is
17 located; and

18 (b) the date of issuance of the certification.

19 (2) In the event the authority is unable to reasonably
20 determine the location of a residence address within a district, or
21 otherwise provide the requested information, the authority shall so
22 advise the requestor.

23 (3) All certification requests must be filed with the
24 authority no later than the close of business of the authority on
25 the 10th day preceding the following date:

26 (a) for a candidate for election, the last day to
27 file with the authority an application for a place on the ballot;

1 or

2 (b) for an appointee to office, the last day to
3 file with the authority an application to be appointed to fill a
4 vacancy.

5 (4) The authority shall not process any certification
6 request filed with the authority after the time periods set out in
7 Subsection (j)(3).

8 (5) In the event a candidate for election or appointment
9 receives a certification from the authority which was incorrect at
10 the time it was made, and the candidate desires to assume the
11 office, having otherwise qualified for election or appointment as
12 an authority director, the candidate must, no later than 60 days
13 from the date the candidate was made aware of such error in
14 certification, establish and maintain residency in the district
15 from which the candidate was elected or appointed. In the event the
16 candidate fails to establish residency within 60 days as required,
17 the candidate shall be considered ineligible, the office shall be
18 declared vacant, and the resulting vacancy shall be filled in the
19 manner prescribed to fill vacancies in the office.

20 SECTION 3. Section 1.094(c), Chapter 163, Acts of the 76th
21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is repealed.

22 SECTION 4. Section 1.11(f), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
23 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993 and Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th
24 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

25 (f) The authority may contract with a person who uses water
26 from the aquifer for the authority or that person to own, finance,
27 design, construct, operate, or ~~[own, finance, and]~~ maintain water

1 supply facilities. [~~Management fees or special fees may not be used~~
2 ~~for purchasing or operating these facilities. For the purpose of~~
3 ~~this subsection, "water supply facility" includes a dam, reservoir,~~
4 ~~treatment facility, transmission facility, or recharge project.~~]

5 SECTION 5. Section 1.14(b)-(h), Chapter 626, Acts of the
6 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (c) [~~(d)~~], (e) [~~(f)~~],
9 and (g) [~~(h)~~] of this section and Section 1.26 of this article,
10 beginning January 1, 2005 [~~for the period ending December 31,~~
11 ~~2007~~], the amount of permitted withdrawals from the aquifer may not
12 exceed 550,000 [~~450,000~~] acre-feet of water for each calendar year.

13 [~~(c) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (f), and (h) of~~
14 ~~this section and Section 1.26 of this article, for the period~~
15 ~~beginning January 1, 2008, the amount of permitted withdrawals from~~
16 ~~the aquifer may not exceed 400,000 acre-feet of water for each~~
17 ~~calendar year.~~]

18 (c) [~~(d)~~] If, through studies and implementation of water
19 management strategies, including conservation, springflow
20 augmentation, diversions downstream of the springs, reuse, supple-
21 mental recharge, conjunctive management of surface and subsurface
22 water, and drought management plans, programs, practices,
23 procedures, or methods, of any kind, the authority determines that
24 the amount of water available for permitting under Subsection (b)
25 of this section should be changed to more effectively accomplish
26 the purposes of this article [~~additional supplies are available~~
27 ~~from the aquifer~~], the authority, in consultation with appropriate

1 state and federal agencies, may review and, by order, change the
2 amount of water available for permitting under Subsection (b) of
3 this section [~~may increase the maximum amount of withdrawals~~
4 ~~provided by this section and set a different maximum amount of~~
5 ~~withdrawals~~]. Beginning September 1, 2006, and every four years
6 thereafter, the Authority shall determine whether the amount of
7 water available for permitting under Subsection (b) of this section
8 should be changed pursuant to this subsection. If the requirements
9 of Subsection (a) have not all been met, the authority shall by
10 March 1 of the succeeding year implement new requirements to assure
11 compliance with Subsection (a).

12 (d) [~~te~~] Unless made pursuant to the transfer of a regular,
13 term, emergency, monitoring, or recharge recovery permit, the
14 transfer of interim authorization, or an exempt well, the [~~The~~]
15 authority may not allow withdrawals from the aquifer through wells
16 drilled after June 1, 1993 [~~, except additional water as provided~~
17 ~~by Subsection (d) and then on an interruptible basis~~].

18 (e) [~~tf~~] If the level of the aquifer is equal to or greater
19 than 650 feet above mean sea level as measured at Well J-17, the
20 authority shall [~~may~~] authorize withdrawals pursuant to initial
21 regular permits [~~withdrawals~~] from the San Antonio pool, on an
22 uninteruptible basis [~~, of permitted amounts~~]. If the level of
23 the aquifer is equal to or greater than 845 feet at Well J-27, the
24 authority shall [~~may~~] authorize withdrawals pursuant to initial
25 regular permits [~~withdrawals~~] from the Uvalde pool, on an
26 uninteruptible basis [~~, of permitted amounts~~]. If the level of the
27 aquifer is less than 650 feet above mean sea level as measured at

1 Well J-17, the authority may, pursuant to Section 1.26 of this
2 article, interrupt withdrawals pursuant to initial regular permits
3 from the San Antonio pool. If the level of the aquifer is less than
4 845 feet at Well J-27, the authority may, pursuant to Section 1.26
5 of this article, interrupt withdrawals pursuant to initial regular
6 permits from the Uvalde pool. Pursuant to Section 1.26 of this
7 article, the [The] authority shall require interruptions in [limit
8 the additional] withdrawals, or require implementation of programs,
9 practices, procedures, or methods, pursuant to Subsection (g) of
10 this section, to protect [to ensure that] springflows at the Comal
11 Springs and San Marcos Springs [are not affected] during demand
12 management and critical period management [drought] conditions.

13 (f) ~~[(g)]~~ The authority by rule may define other pools within
14 the aquifer, in accordance with hydrogeologic research, and may
15 establish index wells for any pool to monitor the level of the
16 aquifer to aid the regulation of withdrawals from the pools.

17 (g) ~~[(h)]~~ By ~~[To accomplish the purposes of this article, by]~~
18 June 1, 2005 [1994], the authority [through a program,] shall
19 implement and enforce water management programs, practices,
20 procedures, or [and] methods to ensure that, not later than
21 December 31, 2012, the continuous minimum springflows of the Comal
22 Springs and the San Marcos Springs are maintained to protect
23 endangered and threatened species to the extent required by federal
24 law. The authority from time to time as appropriate may revise the
25 programs, practices, procedures, or [and] methods. To meet this
26 requirement, the authority shall require:

27 (1) pursuant to Section 1.26 of this article, phased

1 reductions in the amount of water that may be used or withdrawn by
2 existing users or categories of other users; or

3 (2) implementation of alternative management programs,
4 practices, procedures, or ~~[and]~~ methods.

5 SECTION 6. Section 1.15(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Except as provided by Sections 1.17, ~~[and]~~ 1.33, and
8 1.331 of this article, a person may not withdraw water from the
9 aquifer or begin construction of a well or other works designed for
10 the withdrawal of water from the aquifer without obtaining a permit
11 from the authority.

12 SECTION 7. Section 1.16(e)-(h), Chapter 626, Acts of the
13 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 (e) To the extent water is available for permitting, the
16 board shall issue an ~~[the]~~ existing user a regular permit for
17 withdrawal of an amount of water equal to the user's maximum
18 beneficial use of water without waste during any one calendar year
19 of the historical period. If an existing ~~[a water]~~ user does not
20 have historical use for a full year, then the authority shall set
21 the user's maximum beneficial use of water without waste as the
22 ~~[issue a permit for withdrawal based on an]~~ amount of water that
23 would normally be beneficially used without waste for the intended
24 purpose for a calendar year.

25 (f) If the total amount of water determined to have been
26 beneficially used without waste under Subsection (e) of this
27 section ~~[this subsection]~~ exceeds the amount of water available for

1 permitting under Subsection (b) of Section 1.14 of this article,
2 the authority shall proportionately adjust the amount of water
3 authorized for withdrawal under regular ~~[the]~~ permits
4 ~~[proportionately]~~ to meet the amount available for permitting.
5 Except as provided by Subsection (b) of Section 1.21 of this
6 article, no existing user may be proportionately adjusted below the
7 following amounts:

8 (1) for an [An] existing irrigation user, ~~[shall receive~~
9 ~~a permit for not less than]~~ two acre-feet a year for each acre of
10 land the user actually irrigated in any one calendar year during
11 the historical period; or [-]

12 (2) for an [An] existing user who has operated a well
13 for three or more years during the historical period, ~~[shall~~
14 ~~receive a permit for at least]~~ the average amount of water
15 withdrawn annually during the historical period.

16 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of Section 1.21 of
17 this article, in the event a proportional adjustment results in an
18 amount of water authorized for withdrawal under a regular permit
19 that is less than an applicable minimum regular permit amount
20 specified in Subsection (f) of this section, then the Authority
21 shall restore the amount to be equal to the minimum regular permit
22 amount.

23 (h) [+f+] The board by rule shall consider the equitable
24 treatment of a person whose historic use has been affected by a
25 requirement of or participation in a federal program.

26 (i) [+g+] The authority shall issue an initial regular permit
27 without a term, and an initial regular permit remains in effect

1 until the permit is abandoned, cancelled, or retired.

2 (j) ~~[(h)]~~ The board shall notify each permit holder that the
3 permit is subject to limitations as provided by this article.

4 SECTION 8. Section 1.21, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
5 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

6 SECTION 1.21 ~~[PERMIT]~~ RETIREMENT OF PERMITS OR APPLICATIONS.

7 (a) The authority shall prepare and implement a plan for reducing,
8 by January 1, 2005 ~~[2000]~~, the maximum annual volume of water
9 authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under regular permits
10 to 550,000 ~~[400,000]~~ acre-feet a year or the adjusted amount
11 determined under Subsection (c) ~~[(d)]~~ of Section 1.14 of this
12 article. The plan must be enforceable and must include measures to
13 retire all or part of regular permits or applications for initial
14 regular permits, or other water management measures designed to
15 achieve the required reductions.

16 ~~[(b) The plan must be enforceable and must include water~~
17 ~~conservation and reuse measures, measures to retire water rights,~~
18 ~~and other water management measures designed to achieve the~~
19 ~~reduction levels or appropriate management of the resource.]~~

20 (b) ~~[(c)]~~ If, on or after January 1, 2005 ~~[2000]~~, the overall
21 volume of water authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under
22 regular permits is greater than 550,000 ~~[400,000]~~ acre-feet a year
23 or greater than the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (c)
24 ~~[(d)]~~ of Section 1.14 of this article, the Authority shall
25 immediately proportionately adjust the maximum authorized
26 withdrawal amount of each regular permit as determined under
27 Subsection (e) of Section 1.16 of this article ~~[shall be~~

1 ~~immediately reduced by an equal percentage]~~ as is necessary to
2 reduce aggregate ~~[overall]~~ maximum authorized withdrawals under
3 regular permits ~~[demand]~~ to 550,000 ~~[400,000]~~ acre-feet a year or
4 the adjusted amount, as appropriate. In the event a proportional
5 adjustment results in an amount of water authorized for withdrawal
6 under a regular permit that is less than an applicable minimum
7 regular permit amount specified in Subsection (f) of Section 1.16
8 of this article, then the Authority shall, in accordance with
9 Section 1.29 of this article, compensate the permittee for the
10 amount of the authorized withdrawal below the minimum regular
11 permit amount that was proportionately adjusted in order to meet
12 550,000 acre-feet a year, or as that amount may be adjusted under
13 Subsection (c) of Section 1.14 of this article. The amount reduced
14 may be restored, in whole or in part, as other appropriate measures
15 are implemented that maintain overall demand at or below the
16 appropriate amount.

17 SECTION 9. Section 1.26, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
18 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

19 SECTION 1.26 DEMAND MANAGEMENT AND CRITICAL PERIOD MANAGEMENT
20 PLAN. (a) The authority shall prepare and coordinate implementation
21 of a plan for demand management and critical period management ~~[on~~
22 ~~or before September 1, 1995]~~. The mechanisms must:

23 (1) distinguish between discretionary use and
24 nondiscretionary use;

25 (2) require reductions of all discretionary use to the
26 maximum extent feasible;

1 (3) require utility pricing, to the maximum extent
2 feasible, to limit discretionary use by the customers of water
3 utilities; and

4 (4) require reduction of nondiscretionary use by
5 permitted or contractual users, to the extent further reductions
6 are necessary, in the reverse order of the following water use
7 preferences:

8 (A) municipal, domestic, and livestock;

9 (B) industrial and crop irrigation;

10 (C) residential landscape irrigation;

11 (D) recreational and pleasure; and

12 (E) other uses that are authorized by law.

13 (b) The board shall adopt measures to ensure that authorized
14 withdrawals from non-exempt wells are reduced to 350,000 acre-feet,
15 annualized, if the following conditions are met:

16 (1) for the San Antonio Pool, the level of the aquifer
17 is less than 627 feet above mean sea level as measured at Well J-
18 17; or

19 (2) for the Uvalde Pool, the level of the aquifer is
20 less than 842 feet above mean sea level as measured at Well J-27.

21 (c) The demand management and critical period plan required
22 to be prepared and implemented by this section shall be adopted by
23 the board no later than September 1, 2004. In the event this
24 deadline is not met, irrespective of whether a demand management or
25 critical period is in effect, the board shall issue an order
26 temporarily interrupting 20 percent of the amount of water

1 authorized for withdrawal under each regular permit until the board
2 has adopted the plan.

3 SECTION 10. Section 1.28(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
4 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b) The authority may issue revenue bonds for the following
6 purposes:

7 (1) to finance the purchase of land;

8 (2) for [or] the purchase, construction, or
9 installation of facilities or equipment, including, but not limited
10 to, recharge dams, and associated facilities, structures, or works;
11 or

12 (3) for the purposes set out in Sections 1.21, 1.22(a),
13 and 1.29(a) of this article to retire permits or applications for
14 initial regular permits by compensating permittees or applicants to
15 ensure that the amount of withdrawals from the aquifer pursuant to
16 regular permits does not exceed the amount set out in Subsection
17 (b) of Section 1.14 of this article. The Authority may not allow
18 for any person to construct, acquire, or own facilities for
19 transporting groundwater out of Uvalde County or Medina County.

20 SECTION 11. Section 1.29, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993 and Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th
22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The cost of ~~[reducing withdrawals or]~~ permit or
24 application retirements under Section 1.21 of this article or the
25 adjusted amount under Subsection (c) of Section 1.14 of this
26 article for the period ending December 31, 2004, must be borne
27 solely by users of the aquifer and shall be paid for by aquifer

1 management fees assessed under Subsections (b) and (c) of this
2 section. [÷]

3 ~~[(1) solely by users of the aquifer for reducing~~
4 ~~withdrawals from the level on the effective date of this article to~~
5 ~~450,000 acre-feet a year, or the adjusted amount determined under~~
6 ~~Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article for the period~~
7 ~~ending December 31, 2007; and~~

8 ~~(2) equally by aquifer users and downstream water rights~~
9 ~~holders for permit retirements from 450,000 acre-feet a year, or~~
10 ~~the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14~~
11 ~~of this article for the period ending December 31, 2007, to 400,000~~
12 ~~acre-feet a year, or the adjusted amount determined under~~
13 ~~Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article, for the period~~
14 ~~beginning January 1, 2008.]~~

15 (b) The authority shall assess equitable aquifer management
16 fees based on aquifer use under the water management plan to
17 finance its administrative expenses and programs authorized under
18 this article. Aquifer management fees may additionally be used for
19 the repayment of revenue bonds issued by the authority pursuant to
20 Section 1.28 of this article. Each water district governed by
21 Chapter 52, Water Code, that is within the authority's boundaries
22 may contract with the authority to pay expenses of the authority
23 through taxes in lieu of user fees to be paid by water users in the
24 district. The contract must provide that the district will pay an
25 amount equal to the amount that the water users in the district
26 would have paid through user fees. The authority may not collect
27 a total amount of fees and taxes that is more than is reasonably

1 necessary for the administration of the authority.

2 ~~[(c) The authority shall also assess an equitable special fee~~
3 ~~based on permitted aquifer water rights to be used only to finance~~
4 ~~the retirement of rights necessary to meet the goals provided by~~
5 ~~Section 1.21 of this article. The authority shall set the~~
6 ~~equitable special fees on permitted aquifer users at a level~~
7 ~~sufficient to match the funds raised from the assessment of~~
8 ~~equitable special fees on downstream water rights holders.~~

9 ~~(d) The commission shall assess equitable special fees on all~~
10 ~~downstream water rights holders in the Guadalupe River Basin to be~~
11 ~~used solely to finance the retirement of aquifer rights necessary~~
12 ~~to meet the goals provided by Section 1.21 of this article. Fees~~
13 ~~assessed under this subsection may not exceed one-half of the cost~~
14 ~~of permit retirements from 450,000 acre-feet a year, or the~~
15 ~~adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of~~
16 ~~this article, for the period ending December 31, 2007, to 400,000~~
17 ~~acre-feet a year for the period beginning January 1, 2008. The~~
18 ~~authority shall report to the commission the estimated costs of the~~
19 ~~retirements. The amount of fees assessed under this subsection~~
20 ~~shall be determined in accordance with rules adopted by the~~
21 ~~commission for fees under the South Texas water master program with~~
22 ~~adjustments as necessary to ensure that fees are equitable between~~
23 ~~users, including priority and nonpriority hydroelectric users. A~~
24 ~~downstream water rights holder shall pay fees assessed under this~~
25 ~~subsection to the authority. A fee may not be assessed by the~~
26 ~~commission under this subsection on contractual deliveries of water~~
27 ~~stored in Canyon Lake that may be diverted downstream of the San~~

1 ~~Marcos Springs or Canyon Dam. A person or entity making a~~
2 ~~contractual sale of water stored upstream of Canyon Dam may not~~
3 ~~establish a systemwide rate that requires purchasers of upstream~~
4 ~~stored water to pay the special fee assessed under this~~
5 ~~subsection.]~~

6 (c) ~~[(e)]~~ In developing an equitable fee structure under this
7 section, the authority may establish different fee rates on a per
8 acre-foot basis for different types of use. The fees must be
9 equitable between types of uses. The fee rate for agricultural use
10 shall be based on the volume of water withdrawn and may not be more
11 than \$2 per acre-foot. The authority shall assess the fees on the
12 amount of water a permit holder is authorized to withdraw under the
13 permit.

14 (d) ~~[(f)]~~ The authority shall impose a permit application fee
15 not to exceed \$25.

16 (e) ~~[(g)]~~ The authority may impose a registration application
17 fee not to exceed \$10.

18 ~~[(h) Special fees collected under Subsection (c) or (d) of~~
19 ~~this section may not be used to finance a surface water supply~~
20 ~~reservoir project.]~~

21 (f) ~~[(i)]~~ The authority shall provide money as necessary, but
22 not to exceed five percent of the money collected under Subsection
23 (b) ~~[(d)]~~ of this section, to finance the South Central Texas Water
24 Advisory Committee's administrative expenses and programs
25 authorized under this article.

26 SECTION 12. Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature,
27 Regular Session, 1993; as amended by Chapters 261 and 524, Acts of

1 the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995; Chapter 163, Acts of
2 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999; and Chapters 966 and
3 1192, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is
4 amended to add Section 1.331 as follows:

5 SECTION 1.331 - EXEMPTION FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES. A federal
6 facility that has not waived sovereign immunity with respect to the
7 permitting requirements of Section 1.15(b) of this article is
8 exempt from the requirements of this article and any rules
9 promulgated thereunder.

10 SECTION 13. Sections 1.34(b) and 1.34(c), Chapter 626, Acts
11 of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, are amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (b) The authority by rule shall ~~[may]~~ establish a
14 procedure by which a person who has achieved ~~[installs]~~ water
15 conservation ~~[equipment]~~ may transfer ~~[sell]~~ the ~~[water]~~ conserved
16 water.

17 (c) A permit holder may transfer a regular ~~[lease]~~ permit,
18 ~~[permitted water rights, but a holder of a permit for irrigation~~
19 ~~use may not lease more than 50 percent of the irrigation rights~~
20 ~~initially permitted. The user's remaining irrigation water rights~~
21 ~~must be used in accordance with the original permit and must pass~~
22 ~~with transfer of the irrigated land.]~~ however, with respect to a
23 regular permit originally issued for irrigation use, up to 50
24 percent of such a permit may be transferred without restrictions as
25 to the place or purpose of use, while the remaining 50 percent may
26 only be transferred:

27 (1) to another place of use within the county in which

1 the place of use under the original permit is located, for
2 irrigation use;

3 (2) to another place of use within the county in which
4 the place of use under the original permit is located, for any
5 purpose of use, but only in the event that all or a portion of the
6 place of use under the original permit is developed such that it is
7 no longer capable of being used for irrigation, and only for that
8 portion of the permit attributable to the non-irrigable land; or

9 (3) in a manner consistent with rules adopted by the
10 authority for the transfer of conserved water pursuant to
11 Subsection (b) of this section.

12 SECTION 14. Section 1.45, Chapter 625, Acts of the 73rd
13 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The authority may own, finance, design, construct,
15 [build or] operate, and maintain recharge dams, and associated
16 facilities, structures, or works, in the contributing or recharge
17 area of the aquifer if the recharge is made to increase the yield
18 of the aquifer and the recharge project does not impair senior
19 water rights or vested riparian rights.

20 SECTION 15. TRANSFER SAVINGS CLAUSE. The provisions of
21 Section 1.34, as amended by this Act, apply only to transfers
22 effective on or after the effective date of this Act. The change in
23 law to Section 1.34 made by this Act does not affect the validity
24 of transfers effective prior to the effective date of this Act and
25 such transfers are governed by the Act and the rules of the
26 Authority in effect at the time the transfer was effective.
27 Transfers effective prior to the effective date of this Act

1 approved by the Authority and which have not been rescinded or are
2 not subject to pending litigation are hereby validated.

3 SECTION 16. Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature
4 Regular Session, 1993; as amended by Chapters 261 and 524, Acts of
5 the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995; Chapter 163, Acts of
6 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session 1999; and Chapters 966 and
7 1192, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session 2001, is
8 amended to add Section 3.05 as follows:

9 SECTION 3.05. EXEMPTION. Chapter 245, Local Government Code
10 does not apply within the boundaries of the Edwards Aquifer
11 Authority.

12 SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
13 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
14 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III,
15 Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote
16 necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1,
17 2003.

STATE OF TEXAS)

BEXAR COUNTY)

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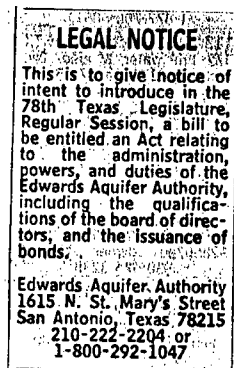
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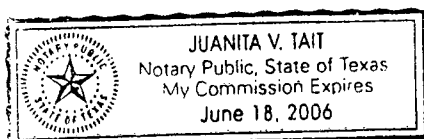
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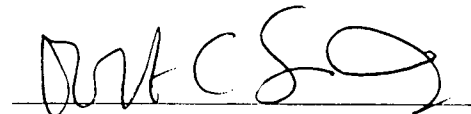
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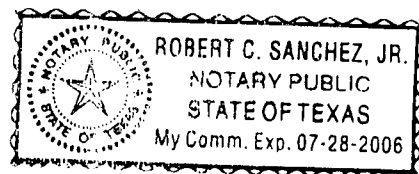
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this day personally appeared Tino Duran (Title) Publisher of
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the attached LEGAL NOTICE – INTENT TO INTRODUCE IN THE 78TH
TEXAS LEGISLATURE ran in
La Prensa Spanish Language Newspaper on MARCH 16, 2003


Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THE 16TH DAY OF
MARCH 2003.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 28, 2006



LEGAL NOTICES

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Edwards Aquifer Authority
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LEGAL NOTICE
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WHOLESALE'S PERMIT by **CHILOE WHOLESALE, L.L.C.**
to be located at **4845 GOLDFIELD ROAD, SUITE 115,**
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78218. Owners are:
Melissa Talavera Espino, Manager/Member
Ruben S. Corvalan, Manager/Member
Felipe Benavente, Member

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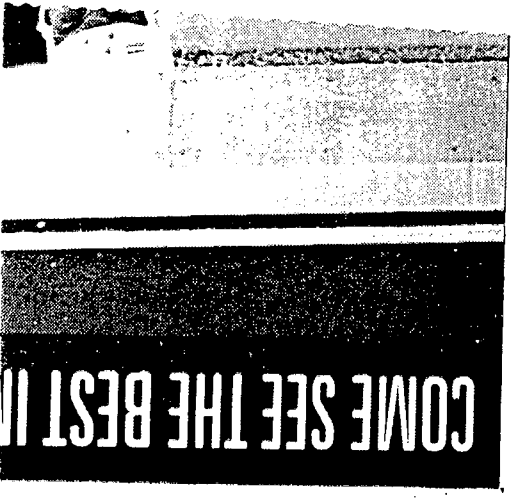
AVISO PÚBLICO OFICIAL
Condado de Bexar, Texas

Dirigir propuestas selladas acerca de IFB 2003-115 para
Finger Printing Equipment a Charles Eads, C.P.M., Agente
de Compras del condado de Bexar, Vista Verde Plaza,
233 N. Pecos, Suite 320, San Antonio, Texas 78207. Las
propuestas serán aceptadas hasta las 10:00 A.M. en
punto, Hora Central, el 28 de marzo, 2003. Copias de las
Especificaciones se pueden obtener o revisar en el
Departamento de Compras, Vista Verde Plaza, 233 N.
Pecos, Suite 320 (tercer piso), San Antonio, Texas 78207
sin costo alguno. El licitante deberá utilizar precio por
unidad. El Condado de Bexar hará pago por medio de
cheque. Las fianzas de Propuesta y de Ejecución no son
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www.bexar.org

CHARLES EADS, C.P.M.
Agente de Compras del Condado

WESTERN UNION 242-7900

3/16/03



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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UVALDE)

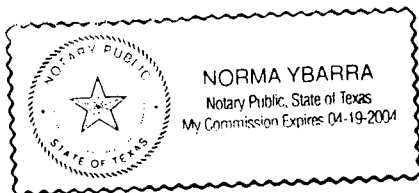
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Craig Garnett, known to me, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *The Uvalde Leader-News*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Uvalde, Texas at least two days a week, and that the attached is a true and correct copy of notice which was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

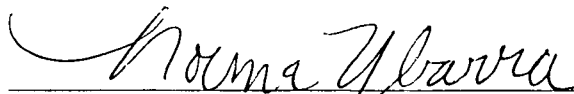
March 13, 2003



Publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of March 2003.





Notary Public, Uvalde County, Texas

Hondo Anvil Herald

P.O. Box 400, Hondo, Texas 78861

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas)
County of Medina)

Before me, the undersigned authority,
on this day did personally appear Frances
Guinn, a person known to me, who on her
oath stated:

That she is the Editor of the Hondo An-
vil Herald, a newspaper published in Me-
dina County, Texas, and which newspa-
per is of general circulation and has been
published for more than twelve (12)
months prior to the insertion of the at-
tached notice, and

That she knows the facts stated in this
affidavit.

That the attached printed matter is a true
and correct copy of the publication of the
notice of which it purposes to be a true
copy, as the same appeared in such news-
paper in the respective issues of:

Mar 13, 03

and That the charge of such newspaper
being \$ 7.00

Frances Guinn

Frances Guinn, Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

this the 18 day of

March, 2003
Cathy A. Walton

Notary Public

Medina County, Texas

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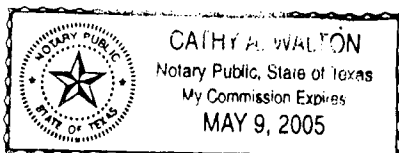
Edwards Aquifer Authority

1615 N. St. Mary's Street

San Antonio, Texas 78215

210-222-2204 or 1-800-292-1047

Pub.: Mar. 13, 2003



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hays: }

Before me, the undersigned, holding the office of Notary Public in and

for Hays County, Texas, personally appeared Mike Mueck,
who states under oath that he is the publisher of the San Marcos Daily Record, a newspaper which has been
regularly and continuously published in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, for a period of more than one
year immediately preceding the date of publication of this notice and that the Notice by Publication hereto

attached was published in the regular edition of said newspaper for a period of _____

One day on the following dates

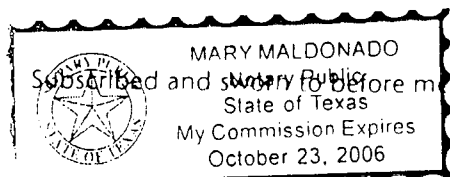
March 16, 2003, 20____, 20____

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____, 20____, a printed clipping of said notice being hereto attached.

The said publisher further states that the rate charged for this publication is the lowest rate charged
commercial advertisers for the same class of advertising for a like amount of space.

(Signed) Mike Mueck
Publisher



this 18 day of March, 2003

Mary Maldonado

San Marcos, City Hall Council Chambers, 630 E. Hop-
kins, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Award is sched-
uled for the April 28, 2003 City Council meeting at
7:00pm or any subsequent time thereafter.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the City of San Marcos
reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids as it
shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

For any questions contact Cheryl Pantermuehl,
CPPB, Purchasing Manager at 512-393-8170 or at
cosmpurchasing@ci.san-marcos.tx.us

040 Public Notices

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LEGAL NOTICE 3-16-03

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EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS FOR TRACER TESTING,
STORMWATER MONITORING, AND WATER
SAMPLING

The Edwards Aquifer Authority invites qualified
firms to submit sealed proposals.

\$4550. Financing avail-
able. 392-8555

1998 CHEVY Camaro
Z28, 2 dr. conv., 5.7l
engine, gold paint, exc.
cond. Adult owned, 12
disc CD, 35Kmi, \$15K.
738-1536

2000 MITSUBISHI
Eclipse GS Red/tan,
4cyl/5-speed, fog lights,
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roof, leather, cd, power
equip, tint, 30K, very
clean, only \$13995, J.P.
Green

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dr, automatic, 35K miles
cold a/c, nice car,
\$8295, J.P. Green 805-
805-6209

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equip, abs, leather,
cruise, remote, 42k,
NICE, \$15,695. J.P.
Green, 805-6209.

2001 JEEP Wrangler

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EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY
1615 N ST MARY'S St
SAN ANTONIO TX 78215-1415

REFERENCE: 12512250
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMAL

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day,
personally appeared, Heather Grant, who being duly
sworn, deposes and says that she is the business
manager of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung: that
said newspaper is regularly published in Comal
County and generally circulated in Comal,
Guadalupe, Hays, and Bexar counties, Texas: that
the attached notice was published on the following
date.

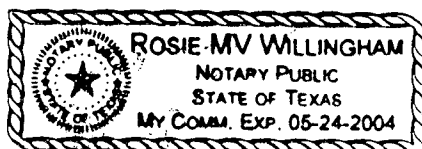
Heather Grant

Heather Grant--Business Manager

PUBLISHED ON: 03/13

FILED ON: 03/14/03

Subscribed and sworn before me this
2003 A.D.



Rosie MV Willingham
Notary Public

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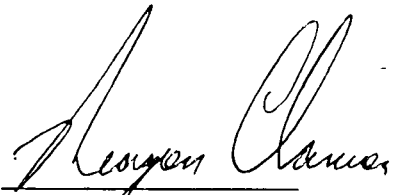
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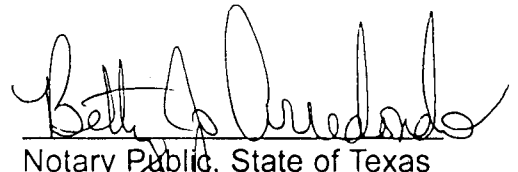
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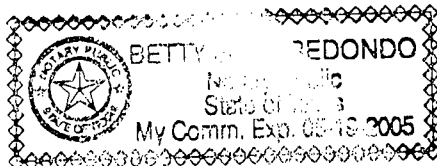
I solemnly swear the enclosed notice was published in the Leader News, a newspaper published in Lytle, County of Atascosa, Texas and of general circulation in Atascosa, Medina and Bexar counties, as provided in the Texas Probate Code for the service of citation or notice by publication.

The date(s) said notice was published was March 13, 2003. A copy of the notice published, clipped from the newspaper, is enclosed hereto.


Reagon Clamon
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, 2003, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Betty J. Redondo
Notary Public, State of Texas



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Leader News
March 13, 2003
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BUSINESS: \$6 for the first 10 words 20\$ thereafter • Deadline Tuesday 10 am

Homes For Sale



new 16x80 with delivery, A/C, wiring and hookups included! low \$159 bi-weekly, 9 year layout. 10% Dn, 10% APR, AC. 210-654-1081.

Bank Repos ready for move in. E. Area. EZ Qualify. 1-800-00-0244.

enters Wanted! 3/2 ready for move-in Convenient location. Call now! 1-800-230-1734 ask for Christopher.

or sale by owner. Singlewide land in N.W. San Antonio, fully improved. Large trees. 210-4-4551.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Natalia ISD Administration Office and Tax Office will be closed Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14, 2003 for Spring Break. The March Board of Trustees meeting will be held Monday, March 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conferences Center in the Natalia Junior High School.

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09	FW-FESTIVAL	2/1	16X56	14,900
06	TOWN & COUNTRY	3/2	16X76	16,900
08	FW-CORONADA	3/2	16X76	18,900
05	CAVALIER	3/2	16X76	17,000
08	FW-FESTIVAL		16X76	17,500
04	GUERDON	3/2	16X76	12,500
07	FLEETWOOD	3/2	28X56	26,500
09	CRESTRIDGE	3/2	28X60	24,500
06	SCHULT	3/2	16X80	750
07	MELODY	3/2	14X60	2,500

DON'T DELAY
SUBSCRIBE
TODAY!

P.O. Box 148
Lytle, TX
78052
(830) 709-3515

Affidavit of Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALDWELL

On this the 18th day of March, 2003, personally appeared Dana Garrett, who states that he is Publisher of the Lockhart Post-Register, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Lockhart, in Caldwell County, State of Texas, and upon being duly sworn by me on oath states that the advertisement or legal notice, appearing herewith, is a true and correct copy of same as published in said newspaper on the following dates:

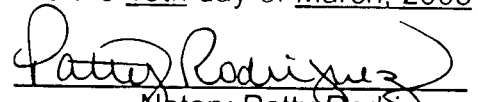
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Legal Notice - Notice to intent to introduce a bill relating to Edwards Aquifer Authority

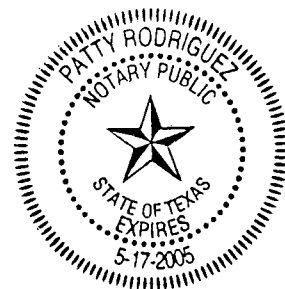


Dana Garrett, Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18th day of March, 2003


Notary Patty Rodriguez

My commission expires 5-17-2005



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3-13-03

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read:

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Austin

Contract 6096-93-001 for INSTALL/REMOVE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in TRAVIS County, etc will be opened on April 01, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$467,882.40. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6096-93-001 to be held on March 18, 2003 at 10:00 am at the TxDOT, 7901 N. IH 35, BLDG. 7, AUSTIN, TX 78753.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 9260

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Austin District

District Engineer

7901 N IH35

Austin, Texas 78761-5426

EXCEPT A 1.0 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 449, PAGE 279, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$87,340.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$3,933.00;

Suit No. 6542, Account No(s). R25826, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MAYME L. WILSON, A/K/A MAYME LAMPKIN WILSON, ET AL, Real Estate described as: NORTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LULING, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1986 FROM RAYMOND KELLY, ET AL TO MAYME L. WILSON, RECORDED IN VOLUME 511, PAGE 66, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$68,120.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$18,590.00;

Suit No. 6584, Account No(s). R14932, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. AZENIA ELLISON, ET AL, Real Estate described as: 2.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WISTAR EVANS SURVEY, AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 441, PAGE 539, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$8,920.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$4,969.00;

Suit No. 6672, Account No(s). R16537, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ALVIN J. HELMERS, ET AL, Real Estate described as: 0.767 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, OAK TRAILS SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED DATED JULY 2, 1978, FROM J.L. HOWZE TO ALVIN T. HELMERS, RECORDED IN VOLUME 397, PAGE 427, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$30,870.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$7,069.00;

Suit No. 6707, Account No(s). R25714, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. THELMA SYRELL, A/K/A THELMA SYRELL BURSE, Real Estate described as: LOT 22, BLOCK 3, BRIDGE'S ADDITION, CITY OF LULING, CALD-

WELL COUNTY AND CITY OF MARTINDALE VS. EDVIN A. ROHLACK, Real Estate described as: TRACT 1: 0.813 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WILLIAM PETTUS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 21, CITY OF MARTINDALE, CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 462, PAGE 356, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$164,810.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$4,717.00;

Suit No. 6094, Account No(s). 20-0021-1085-00000-3, R27896, SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CALDWELL COUNTY AND CITY OF MARTINDALE VS. EDVIN A. ROHLACK, Real Estate described as: TRACT 2: 1.90 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WILLIAM PETTUS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 21, CITY OF MARTINDALE, CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 50, PAGE 678, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT CONVEYED TO CALDWELL COUNTY, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 228, PAGE 205, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$77,800.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$2,583.00;

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Caldwell County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Guadalupe

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared

Tommy Crow

, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice was published in said newspaper 1 time(s) before the return day named therein, such publications being on the following dates:

March 13, 2003

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of

March, A.D., 2003.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Guadalupe County, Texas

CLASS

To Place, Cancel or Correct Your
 Fax Your Ad to 379-8328 Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 - 150

100 Garage & Yard Sale
 102 Auctions
 103 Estate Sales
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 120 Notices
 130 Lost & Found
 140 Personals
 150 Card of Thanks

PETS & LIVESTOCK

210 - 250

210 Dogs, Cats &
 Misc. Pets
 220 Pet Supplies
 230 Livestock &
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 240 Breeding &
 Training
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EMPLOYMENT

310 - 360

310 Business
 Opportunities
 315 Accounting &
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 320 Secretarial &
 Clerical
 325 Medical & Dental
 330 Professional &
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 335 Retail & Sales

340 Restaurants &
 Clubs
 345 Skills & Trades
 350 Domestic
 355 Full Time &
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 360 Jobs Needed

RENTALS

405 - 480

410 Apartments
 420 Mobile Homes
 430 Waterfront

The Service Index Is Published Daily
 In the Business & Service Directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Garage Sales &
 Yard Sales

1431 SIXTH ST.
 Fri. 9-2 Clothes, jewel-
 ry, music, misc.

230
 PATTON DR.
 Fri. 3/14, 9-?
 Lots of misc. items.

2648 BLUMBERG
 PARK RD.
 (access Rd 1-10 at FM
 464) Sat & Sun, 9-5.

445 SMITH FALOR RD
 Take 467 to Sweet
 Home follow signs. Sat.
 9-12. Many misc items

6652 FM 725
 1 mile from Pic & Pac in
 McQueeney. Thurs. Fri.
 & Sat. 8-? 3 Fam.
 sale. Many misc items.

704 BISMARCK
 Sat. 9-? Multi-Fam
 sale, clothing all sizes,
 maternity, baby items,
 furn & lots more!

944 ZARAGOZA
 Fri. 9-3 Sat. 9-3 March
 14 & 15 sofa, baby bed
 mattress, rain or shine

283 MEADOW LAKE
 926-6777
 830-372
 1111

100 Garage Sales &
 Yard Sales

126 RIO GRANDE DR.
 And Colorado in Park-
 view Estates. Fri. 2-6
 & Sat. 8-2, Misc. items.

ESTATE SALE
 4753 Gin Rd. off I-10
 West. March 15, 8-5.
 Greatly reduced! Exit
 #597 Santa Clara Rd.
 S., right @ Gin rd. fol-
 low signs.

140 OLDTOWNE
 Sat. 3/15/03 9-1 Full
 size bed, Sectional so-
 fa, kitchen table & 4
 chairs, doors, windows,
 dishwasher. Too much
 to mention. Don't miss
 it! Call 379-2067 after
 5:00 pm.

KINGSBURY SCHOOL
 Rifle, meat scale, furn.,
 clothes, Coca Cola
 sign, doors, hay rake,
 books. Fri. & Sat. 9-?

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Edwards Aquifer
 Authority
 1615 N. St. Mary's
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 San Antonio, Texas
 78215
 210-222-2204 or 1-800-
 292-1047

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130 Lost & Found

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1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1914
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 23, 2003; April 24, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 May 22, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1914 By: Armbrister

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to
1-11 manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer, the board of directors of
1-12 the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and revenue bonding authority.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 1.03, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
1-15 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding
1-16 Subdivision (28) to read as follows:

1-17 (28) "Recharge facility" means a dam, reservoir, or
1-18 other recharge project, and associated facilities, structures, or
1-19 works.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 1.07, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 1.07. OWNERSHIP OF UNDERGROUND WATER. The ownership
1-23 and rights of the owner of the land and the owner's lessees and
1-24 assigns, including holders of recorded liens or other security
1-25 interests in the land, in underground water and the contract rights
1-26 of any person who purchases water for the provision of potable water
1-27 to the public or for the resale of potable water to the public for
1-28 any use are recognized. However, action taken pursuant to this Act
1-29 may not be construed as depriving or divesting the owner or the
1-30 owner's lessees and assigns, including holders of recorded liens or
1-31 other security interests in the land, of these ownership rights or
1-32 as impairing the contract rights of any person who purchases water
1-33 for the provision of potable water to the public or for the resale
1-34 of potable water to the public for any use, subject to the rules
1-35 adopted by the authority or a district exercising the powers
1-36 provided by Chapter 36 [52], Water Code. The legislature intends
1-37 that just compensation be paid if implementation of this article
1-38 causes a taking of private property or the impairment of a contract
1-39 in contravention of the Texas or federal constitution.

1-40 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 1.08, Chapter 626, Acts
1-41 of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read
1-42 as follows:

1-43 (a) The authority has all of the powers, rights, and
1-44 privileges necessary to manage, conserve, preserve, and protect the
1-45 aquifer and to increase the recharge of, and prevent the waste or
1-46 pollution of water in, the aquifer. The authority has all of the
1-47 rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties
1-48 provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 36,
1-49 49, and [50,] 51, [and 52,] Water Code, applicable to an authority
1-50 created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.
1-51 This article prevails over any provision of general law that is in
1-52 conflict or inconsistent with this article regarding the area of
1-53 the authority's jurisdiction.

1-54 SECTION 4. Section 1.09, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
1-55 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Subsection
1-56 (i) to read as follows:

1-57 (i) To be eligible to be elected or appointed as a voting
1-58 member of the board, a person must have resided continuously in the
1-59 authority single-member election district from which the person
1-60 seeks to be elected or appointed for six months immediately
1-61 preceding the following date:

1-62 (1) for a candidate for election, the 60th day before
1-63 the general election date; or

(2) for a candidate for appointment, the date the appointment is made.

SECTION 5. Section 1.11, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(f) The authority may contract with a person who uses water from the aquifer for the authority or that person to own, finance, design, construct, operate, or ~~[own, finance, and]~~ maintain recharge ~~[water supply]~~ facilities. ~~[Management fees or special fees may not be used for purchasing or operating these facilities. For the purpose of this subsection, "water supply facility" includes a dam, reservoir, treatment facility, transmission facility, or recharge project.]~~

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authority has no duty, responsibility, or authority relating to the protection of water quality. The commission is the agency of the state with responsibility and authority relating to the protection of water quality within the boundaries of the authority.

SECTION 6. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 1.14, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (f), and (h) of this section and Section 1.26 of this article, beginning January 1, 2008 ~~[for the period ending December 31, 2007]~~, the amount of permitted withdrawals from the aquifer under regular permits may not exceed 450,000 acre-feet of water for each calendar year.

(c) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (f), and (h) of this section and Section 1.26 of this article, beginning January 1, 2010 ~~[for the period beginning January 1, 2008]~~, the amount of permitted withdrawals from the aquifer under regular permits may not exceed 400,000 acre-feet of water for each calendar year.

SECTION 7. Section 1.16, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) The authority shall process as administratively complete all declarations of historical use received by the authority on or before February 16, 1997, and shall consider any such declaration as timely filed.

SECTION 8. Section 1.21, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(c) If, before ~~[on or after]~~ January 1, 2008, the aggregate ~~[overall]~~ volume of water authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under regular permits is greater than 450,000 ~~[400,000]~~ acre-feet a year or greater than the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article, not later than October 1, 2007, the board shall issue an order to be effective on January 1, 2008, proportionately adjusting the ~~[maximum]~~ authorized withdrawal amount of each regular permit ~~[shall be immediately reduced by an equal percentage]~~ as is necessary to reduce aggregate authorized withdrawals under regular permits ~~[overall maximum demand]~~ to 450,000 ~~[400,000]~~ acre-feet a year or the adjusted amount, as appropriate. ~~[The amount reduced may be restored, in whole or in part, as other appropriate measures are implemented that maintain overall demand at or below the appropriate amount.]~~

(d) If, before January 1, 2010, the aggregate volume of water authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under regular permits is greater than 400,000 acre-feet a year or greater than the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article, the board, not later than October 1, 2009, shall issue an order to be effective January 1, 2010, proportionally adjusting the authorized withdrawal amount of each regular permit as is necessary to reduce aggregate authorized withdrawals under regular permits to 400,000 acre-feet a year or the adjusted amount, as appropriate.

(e) Proportional adjustments under this section and for purposes of satisfying the requirements of Section 1.14 of this

article and this section shall be applied on the same terms and conditions to all permits issued under Section 1.16 of this article.

SECTION 9. Subsection (b), Section 1.28, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority may issue revenue bonds to finance:

(1) the purchase of land;

(2) ~~the~~ the purchase, construction, or installation of facilities or equipment, including recharge dams and associated facilities, structures, or works; or

(3) the retirement of permits under Sections 1.21 and 1.22 of this article. ~~[The authority may not allow for any person to construct, acquire, or own facilities for transporting groundwater out of Uvalde County or Medina County.]~~

SECTION 10. Article 1, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Section 1.331 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.331. EXEMPTION FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES; TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF APPLICATION. (a) Federal facilities, which are immune from regulation under the doctrine of sovereign immunity, are exempt from the requirements of this article and any rules adopted under this article.

(b) A person may obtain an initial regular permit based on an application voluntarily filed by a federal facility if, before September 1, 2003, the authority approves the transfer of ownership of the application for an initial regular permit from the federal facility to the person seeking the permit. If, after the date a transfer is approved by the authority, groundwater subject to the transfer continues to be withdrawn by the federal facility making the transfer, the authority shall condition the authorized withdrawal amount of the transferee's interim authorization or initial regular permit on the reduction in the amount equal to the federal facility withdrawals.

SECTION 11. Subsection (c), Section 1.34, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subject to the rules of the authority, a [A] permit holder may transfer a regular permit or interim authorization ~~[lease permitted water rights, but a holder of a permit for irrigation use may not lease more than 50 percent of the irrigation rights initially permitted. The user's remaining irrigation water rights must be used in accordance with the original permit and must pass with transfer of the irrigated land].~~ Fifty percent of the groundwater withdrawal amount initially permitted for irrigation may be used only for irrigation.

SECTION 12. Section 1.35, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A person who transfers a permit or interim authorization to withdraw groundwater from the San Antonio pool to a well that draws from the Uvalde pool may not transport groundwater withdrawn under the transferred permit or interim authorization out of the county in which the well that draws from the Uvalde pool is located.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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FAVORABLY AS SUBSTITUTED
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 1914
By Wentworth
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
5/22/03
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 5/20/03, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
(date of hearing)
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass as substituted, and be printed
☐ the caption remained the same as original measure
☒ the caption changed with adoption of the substitute
☐ do pass as substituted, and be ordered not printed
☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no
A revised fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no
An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no
Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Armbrister, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Jackson, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Barrientos		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Duncan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Estes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Fraser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Hinojosa			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Lindsay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Lucio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Shapiro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Staples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	8	1	2	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

S269 Considered in public hearing
S270 Testimony taken

Kelly C. Gilbert COMMITTEE CLERK
[Signature] CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill along with TWO copies of the Committee Substitute
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

SB 1914

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

Natural Resources

May 20, 2003 - 10:00AM

AGAINST: Cardenas, Joe Assistant City Manager (City of Uvalde), Uvalde, TX
Flores, Rodolfo City Attorney (City of Uvalde), Uvalde, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR: Bailey, Chuck Lawyer (Edwards Water Commission), Austin, TX

AGAINST: Gilpin, Cheryl EAA Director, District 8 (Self), New Braunfels, TX

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.B. 1914
By: Wentworth
Natural Resources
5/21/2003
Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

C.S.S.B. 1914 grants the Edwards Aquifer Authority the powers and duties to manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer including provisions regarding groundwater withdrawals, permitting, aquifer management fees, recharge projects, demand management and transfers, the board of directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and revenue bonding authority.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 1.03, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, and Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, by adding Subsection (28) to define "recharge facility."

SECTION 2. Amends Section 1.07, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, to prohibit action taken pursuant to this Act from being construed as depriving or divesting the owner or the owner's lessees and assigns, including holders of recorded liens or other security interests in the land, of these ownership rights or as impairing the contract rights of any person who purchases water for the provision of potable water to the public or for the resale of potable water to the public for any use, subject to the rules adopted by the authority or a district exercising the powers provided by Chapter 36, rather than 52, Water Code.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 1.08(a), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, to provides that the authority has all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 36, 49, and 51, rather than 50 and 52, Water Code, applicable to an authority created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 1.09, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, as amended by Chapter 261, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, by adding Subsection (i), as follows:

- (i) Requires a person, to be eligible to be elected or appointed as a voting member of the board, to have resided continuously in the authority single-member election district from which the person seeks to be elected or appointed for six months immediately preceding certain dates.

SECTION 5. Amends Section 1.11(f), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, and Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (h), as follows:

- (f) Authorizes the authority to contract with a person who uses water from the aquifer for the authority or that person to own, finance, design, construct, operate, or maintain recharge, rather than water supply, facilities. Deletes text referring to a prohibition against management fees or special fees being used for purchasing or operating these

facilities. Deletes a definition for "water supply facility." Makes a nonsubstantive change.

(h) Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authority has no duty, responsibility, or authority relating to the protection of water quality. Provides that the commission is the agency of the state with responsibility and authority relating to the protection of water quality within the boundaries of the authority.

SECTION 6. Amends Sections 1.14(b) and (c), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, as follows:

(b) Prohibits the amount of permitted withdrawals from the aquifer under regular permits from exceeding 450,000 acre-feet of water for each calendar year, except as provided by Subsections (d), (f), and (h) of this section and Section 1.26 of this article, beginning January 1, 2008. Deletes text referring to limits of withdrawals in a specific time period.

(c) Prohibits the amount of permitted withdrawals from the aquifer under regular permits from exceeding 450,000 acre-feet of water for each calendar year, except as provided by Subsections (d), (f), and (h) of this section and Section 1.26 of this article, beginning January 1, 2010. Deletes text referring to limits of withdrawals in a specific time period.

SECTION 7. Amends Section 1.16, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, by adding Subsection (i) to require the authority to process as administratively complete all declarations of historical use received by the authority on or before February 16, 1997, and to consider any such declaration as timely filed.

SECTION 8. Amends Section 1.21, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (d) and (e), as follows:

(c) Requires the board of directors (board), not later than October 1, 2007, to issue an order to be effective on January 1, 2008, proportionately adjusting the authorized, rather than maximum authorized, withdrawal amount of each regular permit as is necessary to reduce aggregate authorized withdrawals under regular permits, rather than overall maximum demand, to 450,000, rather than 400,000 acre-feet a year or the adjusted amount, as appropriate, if, before, rather than on or after, January 1, 2008, the aggregate, rather than overall, volume of water authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under regular permits is greater than 450,000 acre feet a year or greater than the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article. Deletes existing text relating to requiring the authorized withdrawal of each regular permit to be immediately reduced by a certain percentage. Makes a conforming change.

(d) Requires the board, not later than October 1, 2009, to issue an order to be effective January 1, 2010, proportionally adjusting the authorized withdrawal amount of each regular permit as is necessary to reduce aggregate authorized withdrawals under regular permits to 400,000 acre-feet a year or the adjusted amount, as appropriate, if, before January 1, 2010, the aggregate volume of water authorized to be withdrawn from the aquifer under regular permits is greater than 400,000 acre-feet a year or greater than the adjusted amount determined under Subsection (d) of Section 1.14 of this article.

(e) Requires proportional adjustments under this section and for purposes of satisfying the requirements of Section 1.14 of this article and this section to be applied on the same terms and conditions to all permits issued under Section 1.16 of this article.

SECTION 9. Amends Section 1.28(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, to authorize the authority to issue revenue bonds to finance certain activities.

SECTION 10. Amends Article 1, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, by adding Section 1.331, as follows:

Sec. 1.331. EXEMPTION FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES; TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION. (a) Provides that federal facilities, which are immune from regulation under the doctrine of sovereign immunity, are exempt from the requirements of this article and any rules adopted under this article.

(b) Authorizes a person to obtain an initial regular permit based on an application voluntarily filed by a federal facility if, before September 1, 2003, the authority approves the transfer of ownership of the application for an initial regular permit from the federal facility to the person seeking the permit. Requires the authority, if, after the date a transfer is approved by the authority, groundwater subject to the transfer continues to be withdrawn by the federal facility making the transfer, to condition the authorized withdrawal amount of the transferee's interim authorization or initial regular permit on the reduction in the amount equal to the federal facility withdrawals.

SECTION 11. Amends Section 1.34(c), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, to authorize a permit holder, subject to the rules of the authority, to transfer a regular permit or interim authorization. Authorizes fifty percent of the groundwater withdrawal amount initially permitted for irrigation to be used only for irrigation. Deletes existing text relating to prohibiting a certain permit to be without restrictions as to the place or purpose of use, while the remaining 50 percent may only be transferred to certain places and in a manner consistent with rules adopted by the authority for the transfer of conserved water pursuant to Subsection (b) of this section. Deletes existing text relating to prohibiting a holder of a permit for irrigation from taking certain actions. Deletes existing text relating to remaining irrigation water rights.

SECTION 12. Amends Section 1.35, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, by adding Subsection (f) to prohibit a person who transfers a permit or interim authorization to withdraw groundwater from the San Antonio pool to a well that drains from the Uvalde pool from transporting groundwater withdrawn under the transferred permit or interim authorization out of the county in which the well that draws from the Uvalde pool is located.

SECTION 13. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2003

TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1914** by Wentworth (Relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer, the board of directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and revenue bonding authority.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend statutes related to the Edwards Aquifer Authority. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority identified sections of the bill that would have a fiscal impact on the authority, some of which would provide a savings and others that would result in increased costs. Overall, the fiscal impact for the Edwards Aquifer Authority would be positive, with the savings and revenue gains outweighing any new costs or revenue losses.

The City of San Antonio also identified costs and savings within the bill, but the costs would be higher than the savings, increasing costs by about 1½ percent for maintenance and operations related to the city's water functions.

Local Government Impact

The fiscal impact would vary by local government unit and appears it would be generally positive for the Edwards Aquifer Authority and possibly negative or neutral for users of the aquifer.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, CL, JB, DLBa

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2003

TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1914** by Wentworth (Relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer including groundwater withdrawals, permitting, aquifer management fees, recharge projects, demand management and transfers, the board of directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority and revenue bonding authority.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend statutes related to the Edwards Aquifer Authority. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority identified sections of the bill that would have a fiscal impact on the authority, some of which would provide a savings and others that would result in increased costs. The authority estimates that costs associated with requirements related to board members would be \$5,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$5,000 in fiscal year 2006. No estimate was provided regarding using aquifer management fees to fund the purchase or construction of water supply facilities, as the authority has no current plans to purchase or construct such facilities, but it is anticipated, use of the fees for that purpose would provide fiscal flexibility if needed.

According to the authority, changes in requirements related to the purchase of groundwater rights and permitted withdrawals would reduce costs by \$200 million annually. The authority also estimates that changes in groundwater rights to be retired would cost \$100 million, which would be divided among the surface water rights holders downstream from the Comal and San Marcos springs and the authority. Assuming an interest rate of 5 percent over a 30-year period beginning in 2008, the authority estimates it would experience a savings of approximately \$97.5 million related to groundwater rights to be retired.

The authority estimates it would execute contracts for professional services to determine any adjustment to the amount of water eligible for permitting, at a cost of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2006. The authority would also incur additional costs of \$10,000 in the last quarter of calendar year 2003 and \$30,000 in calendar year 2004 to employ the services of legal counsel, impact assessment and hydrogeologic modeling teams.

The authority states that the section of the bill that would exempt federal facilities that have not waived sovereign immunity related to water permitting requirements from the rules under the provisions of the bill would result in the authority foregoing at least \$2.4 million in aquifer management fees.

Overall, the fiscal impact for the Edwards Aquifer Authority would be positive, with the savings and revenue gains outweighing any new costs or revenue losses. Other local government entities, however, estimate that the changes would result in an overall negative fiscal impact to those entities.

Those local government entities (e.g., City of San Marcos, Hays County, City of San Antonio, Uvalde County, and Comal County) that withdraw water from the aquifer would also be impacted by the proposed changes provided in the bill. The entities listed were contacted regarding the fiscal impact of

the bill. Because of the short notice, only the City of San Marcos was able to respond.

The City of San Marcos reports that the additional allowable withdrawal of 100,000 acre feet would eliminate the need to purchase and retire that quantity of permitted withdrawal rights. While the city estimated a savings based on \$1,700 per acre foot for a total savings of \$2.1 million for their 5,536 acre feet, the authority assumes the per acre foot rate would be \$2,000; therefore, the city's savings may be more than their estimated \$2.1 million. On the other hand, the city also notes a number of increased costs and potential revenue losses during dry or drought conditions that would likely occur. For example, the city estimates that during dry periods, the changes in the permitting of the Edwards Aquifer would result in the city having to obtain firm water supply to replace the aquifer source, at a cost of \$664,000 per year.

The City of San Marcos also estimates increased costs of about \$20 million to the city for adequate pipeline design, easements, and construction, as well as plant facility expansions to process surface water estimated by the city to total "tens of millions of dollars." The city also estimates significant revenue losses during dry periods because much of the city's tourism dollars rely on water from the aquifer. Overall, the city estimates that costs and revenue losses would exceed any savings.

Local Government Impact

The fiscal impact would vary by local government unit and appears it would be generally positive for the Edwards Aquifer Authority and possibly negative or neutral for users of the aquifer.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, CL, JB, DLBa

STATE OF TEXAS)

BEXAR COUNTY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority;

personally appeared

Urai Chokedee

to me personally known to be the

Bookkeeper

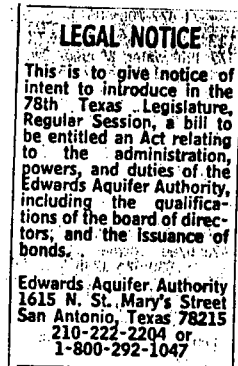
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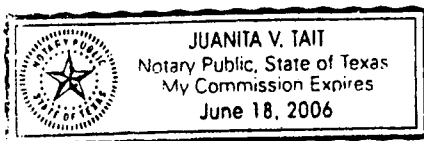
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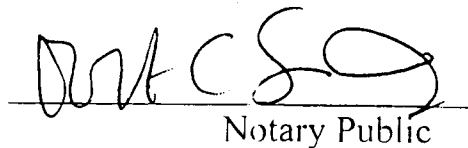
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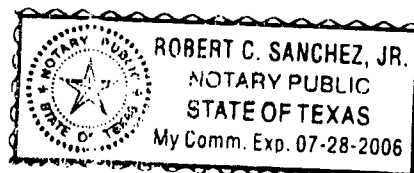
Before me, a Notary Public in and for Bexar County,
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the attached LEGAL NOTICE – INTENT TO INTRODUCE IN THE 78TH
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La Prensa Spanish Language Newspaper on MARCH 16, 2003


Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THE 16TH DAY OF
MARCH 2003.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 28, 2006





LEGAL NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 78th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, including the qualifications of the board of directors, and the issuance of bonds.

Edwards Aquifer Authority
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a **GENERAL CLASS B WHOLESALER'S PERMIT** by **CHLOE WHOLESAL, L.L.C.** to be located at **4845 GOLDFIELD ROAD, SUITE 115, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78218**. Owners are:
Melissa Talavera Espino, Manager/Member
Ruben S. Corvalan, Manager/Member
Felipe Bonavente, Member

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AVISO PÚBLICO OFICIAL

Condado de Bexar, Texas

Dirigir propuestas selladas acerca de IFB 2003-115 para Finger Printing Equipment a Charles Eads, C.P.M., Agente de Compras del condado de Bexar, Vista Verde Plaza, 233 N. Pecos, Suite 320, San Antonio, Texas 78207. Las propuestas serán aceptadas hasta las 10:00 A.M. en punto, Hora Central, el 28 de marzo, 2003. Copias de las Especificaciones se pueden obtener o revisar en el Departamento de Compras, Vista Verde Plaza, 233 N. Pecos, Suite 320 (tercer piso), San Antonio, Texas 78207 sin costo alguno. El licitante deberá utilizar precio por unidad. El Condado de Bexar hará pago por medio de cheque. Las fianzas de Propuesta y de Ejecución no son requeridas.
www.bexar.org

CHARLES EADS, C.P.M.
Agente de Compras del Condado

WESTERN UNION 242-7900

3/16/03

COME SEE THE BEST

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idades han venido contribuyendo en roles 2 y 3 en el éxito de su debut como suculsa de los Panteras de la Florida. Rampage, tiene seis compromisos más de forma consecutiva en el SBC Center dentro del rol regular de la AHL y cerrarán con bronche de oro, visitando a los Aeros de Houston y Chicago Wolves por partida doble el miércoles.



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Enrique Meza. (Notimex)

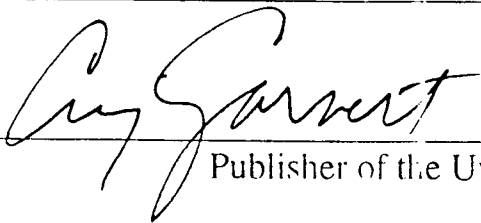
Sebastián Abreu habló a nombre de sus compañeros este pasado miércoles, diciendo que bajo ninguna circunstancia los jugadores de los Piratas de Cincinnati se rendirán. Los Piratas de Cincinnati, con un récord de 10-11, se enfrentan a los Yankees de Nueva York en un partido que se jugará este miércoles en el Yankee Stadium. Los Piratas de Cincinnati, que están liderados por el pitcher Tim Lincecum, han estado jugando muy bien en los últimos días, ganando tres de sus últimos cuatro partidos.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UVALDE)

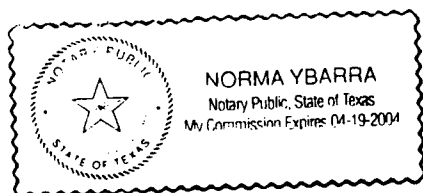
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Craig Garnett, known to me, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *The Uvalde Leader-News*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Uvalde, Texas at least two days a week, and that the attached is a true and correct copy of notice which was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

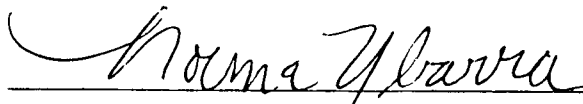
March 13, 2003



Publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of March 2003.





Notary Public, Uvalde County, Texas

Hondo Anvil Herald

P.O. Box 400, Hondo, Texas 78861

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas)
County of Medina)

Before me, the undersigned authority,
on this day did personally appear Frances
Guinn, a person known to me, who on her
oath stated:

That she is the Editor of the Hondo An-
vil Herald, a newspaper published in Me-
dina County, Texas, and which newspa-
per is of general circulation and has been
published for more than twelve (12)
months prior to the insertion of the at-
tached notice, and

That she knows the facts stated in this
affidavit.

That the attached printed matter is a true
and correct copy of the publication of the
notice of which it purposes to be a true
copy, as the same appeared in such news-
paper in the respective issues of:

Mar 13, 03

and That the charge of such newspaper

being \$ 7.00

Frances Guinn

Frances Guinn, Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

this the 18 day of

March, 2003

Cathy A. Walton

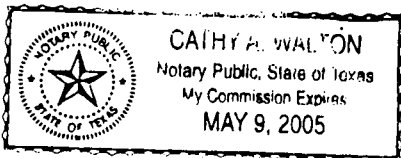
Notary Public

Medina County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

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troduce in the 78th Texas Legislature,
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Pub.: Mar. 13, 2003



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hays: }

Before me, the undersigned, holding the office of Notary Public in and

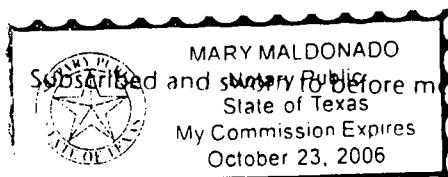
for Hays County, Texas, personally appeared Mike Mueck,
who states under oath that he is the publisher of the San Marcos Daily Record, a newspaper which has been
regularly and continuously published in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, for a period of more than one
year immediately preceding the date of publication of this notice and that the Notice by Publication hereto

attached was published in the regular edition of said newspaper for a period of One day
on the following dates

March 16, 2003,
_____, 20_____,
_____, 20_____,
_____, 20_____,
_____, 20_____, a printed clipping of said notice being hereto attached.

The said publisher further states that the rate charged for this publication is the lowest rate charged
commercial advertisers for the same class of advertising for a like amount of space.

(Signed) Mike Mueck
Publisher



this 18 day of March, 2003

Mary Maldonado

San Marcos, City Hall Council Chambers, 630 E. Hop-
kins, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Award is sched-
uled for the April 28, 2003 City Council meeting at
7:00pm or any subsequent time thereafter.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the City of San Marcos
reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids as it
shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

For any questions contact Cheryl Pantermuehl,
CPPB, Purchasing Manager at 512-393-8170 or at
cosmpurchasing@ci.san-marcos.tx.us

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LEGAL NOTICE 3-16-03

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The Edwards Aquifer Authority invites qualified

\$4550. Financing avail-
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Green, 805-6209.

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EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY
1615 N ST MARY'S St
SAN ANTONIO TX 78215-1415

REFERENCE: 12512250
561790

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMAL

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared, Heather Grant, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the business manager of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung: that said newspaper is regularly published in Comal County and generally circulated in Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Bexar counties, Texas: that the attached notice was published on the following date.

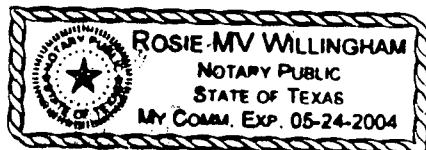
Heather Grant

Heather Grant--Business Manager

PUBLISHED ON: 03/13

FILED ON: 03/14/03

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th of March 2003 A.P.



Rosie MV Willingham
Notary Public

110 Legal Notices


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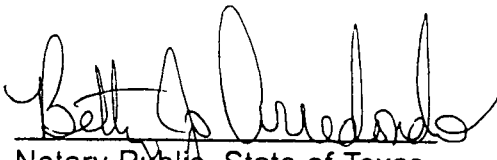
Publishers Affidavit

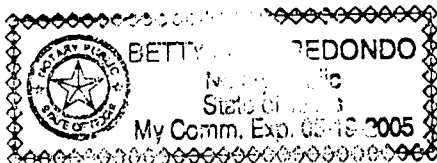
I solemnly swear the enclosed notice was published in the Leader News, a newspaper published in Lytle, County of Atascosa, Texas and of general circulation in Atascosa, Medina and Bexar counties, as provided in the Texas Probate Code for the service of citation or notice by publication.

The date(s) said notice was published was March 13, 2003. A copy of the notice published, clipped from the newspaper, is enclosed hereto.


Reagan Clamon
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March 2003, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public, State of Texas



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March 13, 2003
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PUBLIC NOTICES

The Natalia ISD Administration Office and Tax Office will be closed Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14, 2003 for Spring Break. The March Board of Trustees meeting will be held Monday, March 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conferences Center in the Natalia Junior High School.

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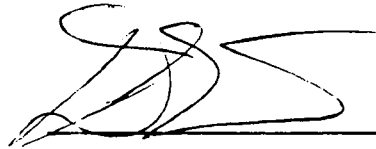
Affidavit of Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALDWELL

On this the 18th day of March, 2003, personally appeared Dana Garrett, who states that he is Publisher of the Lockhart Post-Register, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Lockhart, in Caldwell County, State of Texas, and upon being duly sworn by me on oath states that the advertisement or legal notice, appearing herewith, is a true and correct copy of same as published in said newspaper on the following dates:

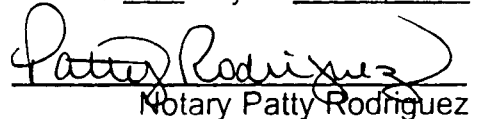
March 13, 2003

Legal Notice - Notice to intent to introduce a bill relating to Edwards Aquifer Authority

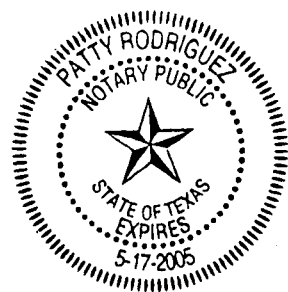


Dana Garrett, Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18th day of March, 2003


Notary Patty Rodriguez

My commission expires 5-17-2005



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3-13-03

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Austin

Contract 6096-93-001 for INSTALL/REMOVE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in TRAVIS County, etc will be opened on April 01, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$467,882.40. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6096-93-001 to be held on March 18, 2003 at 10:00 am at the TxDOT, 7901 N. IH 35, BLDG. 7, AUSTIN, TX 78753.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 9260

State Office

Construction Division

200 E. Riverside Dr.

Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Austin District

District Engineer

7901 N IH35

Austin, Texas 78761-5426

EXCEPT A 1.0 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 449, PAGE 279, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$87,340.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$3,933.00;

Suit No. 6542, Account No(s). R25826, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MAYME L. WILSON, A/K/A MAYME LAMPKIN WILSON, ET AL, Real Estate described as: NORTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LULING, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1986 FROM RAYMOND KELLY, ET AL TO MAYME L. WILSON, RECORDED IN VOLUME 511, PAGE 66, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$68,120.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$18,590.00;

Suit No. 6584, Account No(s). R14932, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. AZENIA ELLISON, ET AL, Real Estate described as: 2.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WISTAR EVANS SURVEY, AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 441, PAGE 539, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$8,920.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$4,969.00;

Suit No. 6672, Account No(s). R16537, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ALVIN J. HELMERS, ET AL, Real Estate described as: 0.767 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, OAK TRAILS SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED DATED JULY 2, 1978, FROM J.L. HOWZE TO ALVIN T. HELMERS, RECORDED IN VOLUME 397, PAGE 427, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$30,870.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$7,069.00;

Suit No. 6707, Account No(s). R25714, CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. THELMA SYRELL, A/K/A THELMA SYRELL BURSE, Real Estate described as: LOT 22, BLOCK 3, BRIDGE'S ADDITION, CITY OF LULING, CALD-

WELL COUNTY AND CITY OF MARTINDALE VS. EDVIN A. ROHLACK, Real Estate described as: TRACT 1: 0.813 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WILLIAM PETTUS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 21, CITY OF MARTINDALE, CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 462, PAGE 356, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$164,810.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$4,717.00;

Suit No. 6094, Account No(s). 20-0021-1085-00000-3, R27896, SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CALDWELL COUNTY AND CITY OF MARTINDALE VS. EDVIN A. ROHLACK, Real Estate described as: TRACT 2: 1.90 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE WILLIAM PETTUS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 21, CITY OF MARTINDALE, CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 50, PAGE 678, DEED RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT CONVEYED TO CALDWELL COUNTY, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 228, PAGE 205, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, with an adjudged value of \$77,800.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$2,583.00;

(Any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Caldwell County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Guadalupe

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared

Tommy Crow

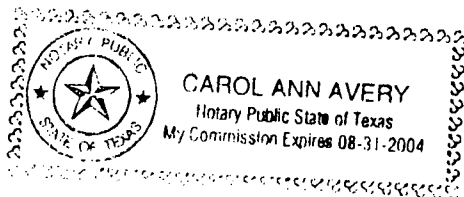
, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice was published in said newspaper 1 time(s) before the return day named therein, such publications being on the following dates:

March 13, 2003

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of

March, A.D., 2003.



[Signature]

Notary Public, Guadalupe County, Texas

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To Place, Cancel or Correct Your
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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360 Jobs Needed

RENTALS

405 - 480

410 Apartments
420 Mobile Homes
430 Waterfront

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In the Business & Service Directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Garage Sales & Yard Sales

1431 SIXTH ST.
Fri. 9-2 Clothes, jewel-
ry, music, misc.

230
PATTON DR.
Fri. 3/14, 9-2
Lots of misc. items.

2648 BLUMBERG
PARK RD.
(access Rd 1-10 at FM
464) Sat & Sun, 9-5.

445 SMITH FALOR RD
Take 467 to Sweet
Home follow signs. Sat.
9-12. Many misc items

6652 FM 725
1 mile from Pic & Pac in
McQueeney. Thurs, Fri.
& Sat. 8-2 3 Fam.
sale. Many misc items.

704 BISMARCK
Sat. 9-2 Multi-Fam
sale, clothing all sizes,
maternity, baby items,
furn & lots more!

944 ZARAGOZA
Fri. 9-3 Sat. 9-3 March
14 & 15 sofa, baby bed
mattress, rain or shine

283 MEADOW LAKE
920-020, 920-020
-27C-008 dep/000\$

100 Garage Sales & Yard Sales

126 RIO GRANDE DR.
And Colorado in Park-
view Estates. Fri. 2-6
& Sat. 8-2, Misc. items.

ESTATE SALE
4753 Gin Rd. off I-10
West. March 15, 8-5.
Greatly reduced! Exit
#597 Santa Clara Rd.
S., right @ Gin rd. fol-
low signs.

140 OLDTOWNE
Sat. 3/15/03 9-1 Full
size bed, Sectional so-
fa, kitchen table & 4
chairs, doors, windows,
dishwasher. Too much
too mention. Don't miss
it! Call 379-2067 after
5:00 pm.

KINGSBURY SCHOOL
Rifle, meat scale, furn.,
clothes, Coca Cola
sign, doors, hay rake,
books. Fri. & Sat. 9-2

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NOTICE OF SALE STOR-MOR MINI STORAGE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Seguin Independent
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130 Lost & Found

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see them. 830-560-
1377

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210 Dogs, Cats & Misc. Pets

ADULT DOGS
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By Wentworth

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT: relating to powers and duties of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage and protect the Edwards Aquifer including groundwater withdrawals, permitting, aquifer management fees, recharge projects, demand management and transfers, the board of directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority and revenue bonding authority.

_____ Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
APR 24 2003 _____ Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES
_____ Reported favorably _____
MAY 22 2003 _____ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
_____ Ordered not printed
_____ Laid before the Senate
_____ Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent
_____ years, _____ nays
_____ Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent
a viva voce vote
_____ years, _____ nays
_____ Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.
_____ Read third time, _____, and passed by: { A viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Engrossed
_____ Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

_____ Received from the Senate
_____ Read first time and referred to Committee on _____
_____ Reported _____ favorably (as amended) (as substituted)
_____ Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)
_____ Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)
_____ Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.
_____ Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)
_____ Returned to Senate.

_____ Returned from House without amendment.
_____ Returned from House with _____ amendments.
_____ Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____.

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays